Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—May I know what the objections are ? Sub-division (b) itself is with regard to that

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Till we are assured that there will be sufficient quantity of tobacco supply in the State, Government cannot remove these restrictions because we have to import tobacco from outside the State and the right to sell tobacco is sold in auction. If these people are allowed to grow tobacco and dispose of these as they like, there will be complaints from the licensees. Therefore till we are sure that there will be sufficient supply it will not be possible to remove those conditions.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Do you mean that these restrictions will restrict the further growth of tobacco in the State ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Hon'ble Member has not understood my answer. I cannot help it.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Is the Member aware that such conditions are not existing in British India ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Because they have got sufficient supply there. Here we have not got sufficient supply. It is also grown in British India.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—Was that experiment tried here ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was once tried, and it miserably failed.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—When was it, please ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was in 1093. He applied for a license. The license was granted and the experiment failed.

Action on questions.

117. Mr. T. A. Ramachanra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government has taken any action on questions put by the Members of the Legislative Council from 1100 to 1105?

(b) if so, which are those questions, and

(c) what is the action taken on each of them?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Government take action on such questions as necessitate it.

(b) and (c). Government do not keep a list of such questions and hence it is not possible to furnish the information.

Cut motions—Budget Sessions.

118. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.

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(a) what are the cut motions carried during Budge Session in the Legislative Council from 1100 to 1105.

(b) was any action taken on any of them, if so, what?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) These will be found embodied in the printed budgets of the respective years.

(b) Yes. The Member is referred to the printed budgets and the Cochin Government Gazettes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any cut motions carried by the Council on which no action has been taken till now?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Will the Hon'ble Member explain what exactly is meant by the motion referred to?

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The cut motion for the separation of Agriculture and Panchayat. Such cut motions were passed and I want to know whether there are cut motions on which no action has been taken by the Government.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If it is restoring cut motions, they are not generally restored.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Any action taken on the resolutions passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—If it is on the subject matter of the cut motions I can only give a general answer, that wherever the Government think that the matter should be pursued further, there it is done.

Disciplinary action.

119. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the previous Diwan had occasion to take disciplinary action against any of the Heads of Departments. if so, who are they and for what and what action was taken?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The answer is in the negative.

Unemployment.

120. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—നാട്ടിൽ പൊതുവെയുള്ള തൊഴിലില്ലായ്മയെക്കുറിച്ച് അന്വേഷിച്ച് റിപ്പോർട്ട ചെയ്യാനും വേണ്ടതൊക്കെ പ്രവൃത്തിപ്പാനും അന്വേഷണസ്ഥലത്തുനിന്നുള്ള ഒരു കമ്മറി സ്ഥാപിക്കുവാൻ സർക്കാരിനു വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ എസ്സ്. കെ. സുബ്രഹ്മണ്യയ്യർ.—ഈ സംഗതിയെപ്പറ്റി വന്നിട്ടുള്ള പ്രമേയങ്ങളുടെ തീരുമാനം അറിയുന്നതിനു മുമ്പ് സർക്കാരിനു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ തരമില്ല.

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